

ANDREW CO. REPUBLICAN.

Our Platform.

Extract from the President's Message]
I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be thorough enforcement of the law; a faithful collection of every provided for; economy in the disbursement of the same; a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of as the requirements of the country admits; a reduction of taxation and taxes so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number; honest fair dealing with all other people; and that war, with all its blighting sequences, may be avoided but without rendering any right or obligation due, a reform in the treatment of the sick, and the whole civil service of the country; and finally in securing a pure and unassisted ballot where every man entitled to a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of molestation or opposition on account of his politics, faith, or color."

U. S. GRANT.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The Republicans of Andrew County requested to meet at the Court house Savannah at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday February 17th 1872
the purpose of appointing *nine* delegates to represent Andrew County in Republican State Convention, to be held at Jefferson City on the 22nd day of February 1872, called by the joint committee of the Regular Republican, Liberal Republican State Committees, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Missouri in the National Republican Convention, and elect a State Central Committee for the Republican party.
By order of the Andrew County Republican Central Committee.

H. S. KELLEY,
Chairman
HENDERSON EDWARDS,
Secretary.

We desire to urge upon Republicans importance of a general attendance at this meeting to be held at the House next Saturday, and the fitting of suitable persons to represent county in the State convention. It is also important that we have a more thorough organization of the party in the city—as the enemy are already in the marching for the coming fray, aided on by a desire to get hold of the tools they lost through their treachery, and as their hatred to the party still follows them in their attempt to seize the life of the Republic. We know no better plan to get to work harmoniously and effectively than by meeting together occasionally and exchanging views and opinions. At the meeting Saturday delegates will be chosen to will cast the vote for delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia in June next and elect a State Central Committee for the Republican party; and it behoves all citizens of the county who desire to see the administration of the Government remain in the hands of the Republican party to be in attendance, and sparing no pains in aiding to bring before the people candidates who will be acceptable, competent, and trustworthy.

The Bolt in Advance.

Up to a recent period the Schurz faction professed faith in the Republican cause, and directed their appeals to men to defeat Grant in convention, to adopt a reform platform, &c. &c. The tent of the demagogues, however, was plain enough. Their co-operation with Democrats was notorious. Still they claimed to be Republicans, and believe in the Republican voters, they affected to think that if these could have their way all would be right. They then plainly their duty to try to it that these should have their way. It was their duty to reinforce themselves and go to the national convention. If they sincerely wished the prevalence of Republican principles and honestly believed that the Republican leadership and programme should be reformed, they ought to have stayed in the Republican party, made their points courageously and frankly, then insisted upon their representative rights in determining the Republican policy, seen that the genuine popular sentiment of their party was embodied in the action of the convention, and bolted only when it should become evident that that sentiment was either against them or was overruled by packing the convention. As it is, they have pronounced their own condemnation, and blundered into a confusion of the badness of their cause by bolting without the possibility of pleading such an excuse. They have bolted the convention in advance of it.

What will they do? Will they, in whose patriot voices have progressed to comic, will not do their duty as citizens? What would there be to assume, five months hence, that the people represented in convention in Andrew, who have since specially ratified their National and state conventions at the polls from one end of the land to the other, are so impudent or so dishonest, that they will be overridden or bribed in their convention this year?

This, and only this, is the impudent assumption on which men hypocritically calling themselves Republicans have gathered in mass meeting and appointed another mass meeting to name a Presidential candidate. They set out with a foul libel upon the Republican voters of the country, and then based upon no action, they have done, but upon the action it is anticipated, they will take half a vein home.

The game is on plain. It is a bold, but weak stroke, to endeavor to be wise, or the Presidency through the Democratic party. The transparency of the rich oil is fit. It is indeed, haste betrays its nakedness; it's every honest Republican, Democrat will,ounting himself of those hummers, "Where are our notes?" You said you had at least forty thousand of them in Missouri. Let us call even to show a Delegate convention, and resort to th shattering of elaborating a new meeting, and that too, when you would prescribe our candidate for the Presidency!—Mo. Democrat.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY TERM, A. D. 1872.

Ordered that J. P. Woodcock be allowed the sum of \$2,00 for bridge lumber.

Remonstrance of Chas. M. Daily et al to petition of J. D. McKnight et al, to vacate road—placed on file.

John H. McGinnis, bond for \$500,000 common school fund approved and substituted for bond of like amount, of Benjamin T. Stark.

Settlement of David Coffman road overseer approved for the year '70 and '71 and ordered that he be allowed \$58, for his services—and re-appointed Road overseer.

Isaac Lance allowed \$16,00 for services as road overseer and re-appointed B. M. Danford allowed the sum of \$427, 83 for official services.

B. M. Danford presents his account for encaying land delinquent book \$42,00 one half ordered to be paid by the county, balance to be certified to the State Auditor for payment.

Petition of D. B. Clark et al ordered to be delivered to the road commissioner for his report at next term.

Ordered that F. W. Kimberlin be allowed \$124 for lumber furnished for bridges.

Young E. Miller allowed \$100 for timber furnished road Dist. 460 35.

Ordered that Andrew McGregor have leave to be away \$250 School fund.

Petition of H. M. Beanehamp et al for road to be delivered to road commission for report.

Statement of Wm Caldwell concerning swamp land placed on file.

Ordered that the assessed value of the property of George T. Yarnall be reduced to \$1500.

Report of N. H. Ritchie road overseer rejected and allowed \$18, for services and at his request is discharged and Johnson Hall appointed.

Petition of William Hurst et al for road submitted to commission.

Eugene N. Gunn allowed \$30, for lumber.

J. W. Roberts allowed \$44,25, for bringing W. R. Pyburn from asylum, and \$25, for Bridge timber.

Petition of Elijah Brayton et al for special R. B. Election in Rochester Tp placed on file.

N. P. Green et al remonstrance to the above placed on file.

M. F. Wakefield allowed \$5,70 tax erroneously paid.

Geo C. Clemens allowed \$54,35 for bridge lumber.

James Lewis allowed \$113,49 Bridge lumber.

José E. Huston allowed \$11,50 brick walls and stationery. G. L. Mattor allowed \$1,000 dollars for wood furnished to a paper.

Sale of N. W. S. W. \$21,58,34 to Wm Caldwell, and others. Purchase money to be refunded with interest.

Reeds petitioned for Rufus Davis, J. W. Brooks, Chas. G. Smith, Jacob Hofer, Jeremiah McKnight, John Huffman, and Charles K. T. a Postmaster-Kommer by Nathaniel Hawthorne, will appear.

Regular or occasional contributions may be expected from John G. Whittier, James Seddon, Lowell, Oliver W. Holmes, Bayard Taylor, T. W. Higginson, T. B. Aldrich, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, Thaxter, Harrington, Spofford, Varick, Cheever, E. Stuart Phelps and other well-known writers.

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Helsing and Christensen allowed \$100, for road scraper.

John P. Tate allowed \$423,17, for keeping Paupers and \$17, as road overseer.

Wm. Piper allowed \$14, for bridge timber.

Petition of John S. Smith et al for road ordered to be delivered to be delivered to the commissioner.

J. A. Gaines Settlement as road overseer is approved and allowed \$12, for his services, and re-appointed.

E. Russell allowed \$1,00 timber furnished road.

John W. Parish allowed \$52, for services as road overseer.

Wm. Coffey allowed \$35, for keeping two paupers.

Jacob Miller allowed \$11, for services as road overseer.

Petition of John Chronister et al for change of road ordered to be delivered to the commissioner.

Julius Schmitz allowed \$1,00 bridge timber.

Theodore Kinsey allowed \$27, for services as road overseer.

Moore Wilson allowed \$20.25 for same.

Petition of J. S. Hileman et al for road, delivered to the commissioner.

Wm. E. Antrim allowed \$30, for services as road overseer.

Caleb Austin allowed \$7, for bridge timber.

Christian Morschberger allowed \$11, for bridge timber.

Petition of Samuel Crowley for change of road ordered to be delivered to the commissioner.

Order for sale of Swamp land rescinded, proposal of \$8, per acre made by the H. and St. Jo. R. R. company for the purchase of said lands accepted.

John Boehm allowed \$62 for services as road overseer.

[TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

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